

NEWS RELEASE

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Incident: Vehicle Burglary Arrest

Location: 7050 Ralston St – Barranca Vista Park

Date/Time Occurred: 10/5/21 at 2:47PM

<u>Officer(s) Involved:</u> Ventura Police Patrol, Ventura Police Detectives

Suspect(s): Jessica Hayes, 41yrs, Vagrant

Report #: 21-66492

Narrative:

On the above date and time, the Ventura Police Command Center received a 911 call regarding a female suspect using a rock to try and break the window of a parked car at Barranca Vista Park. As the caller was on the phone with Ventura Police Dispatchers, she watched the suspect successfully break the window on the victim's vehicle, and then remove property from inside. Patrol units were on-scene in less than 5 minutes, but prior to their arrival, the suspect fled on foot.

With the assistance of detectives who were in the immediate area, the suspect (identified as Jessica Hayes) was detained without incident in the 7000 block of Wren Ct. Hayes was positively identified by the witness caller and was in possession of items belonging to the owner of the parked vehicle. The stolen items were returned to the victim, and Hayes was arrested for felony Burglary.

The complete press release, including suspect description, can be viewed online at www.venturapd.org

If you have any information about this crime, you can make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.